

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF GTE SOUTH,)
INCORPORATED) CASE NO. 10117

O R D E R

On December 30, 1987, GTE South, Incorporated, ("GTE") filed its notice of intent to file a general rate case within 4 weeks. On January 29, 1988, GTE did file its application for adjustment of rates.

On January 5, 1988, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky through his Utility and Rate Intervention Division ("AG") filed a motion for full intervention. The Commission granted the motion on January 7, 1988. On February 10, 1988, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, through counsel, filed a motion for intervention. The motion was granted on February 19, 1988. On February 23, 1988, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., through counsel, filed a motion for intervention. The motion was granted on February 25, 1988. On February 29, 1988, MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed a Motion to Intervene which was granted on March 1, 1988.

On February 3, 1988, the AG filed a letter requesting that the procedural order reflect the scheduling of the negotiation conference prior to the filing of intervenor testimony. The AG cited the work and expense involved in testimony covering issues

which may eventually be settled. However, the Commission is of the opinion that the record in this case should be substantially completed prior to negotiating and that intervenor testimony is a fundamental and necessary component of the record.

On February 12, 1988, counsel for staff and parties of record as of that date met in an informal conference to discuss the procedure schedule for the remainder of the suspension period. The attached Appendix reflects the discussions at that informal conference.

The Commission, being advised, is of the opinion that the attached Appendix sets forth a procedural schedule which should be adopted for the instant case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the attached Appendix be adopted as the schedule for the remainder of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 1st day of March, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN
CASE NO. 10117 DATED 3/1/88

Schedule of Events

Information Request from Staff to
Company due.....March 4, 1988

Information Request from Intervenors
to Company due.....March 11, 1988

Company Responses to Information Requests.....March 29, 1988

Second Information Request from Staff
and Intervenors to Company due.....April 5, 1988

Company Responses to Information
Requests due.....April 19, 1988

Intervenors' Testimony.....April 29, 1988

Information Request to Intervenors due.....May 6, 1988

Intervenors' Responses to Information Request...May 13, 1988

Company and Intervenors submit proposed issues
list for purposes of negotiations.....May 18, 1988

Staff to issue Agenda for Negotiation
Conference.....May 20, 1988

Negotiation Conference, beginning.....May 24, 1988

Hearings.....June 8, 1988

Briefs due.....One Week After
Hearing Transcript Filed

End of Suspension.....August 1, 1988